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In re Patent No. 7,316,833 :  
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This is a decision on the petition filed June 10, 2009, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

There is no indication that the person signing the present petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition. However, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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<sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.